

REMARKS

Claims 16-38 have been cancelled and new claims 40-55 added. The newly-added claims distinguish over the art of record. None of the cited references, either alone or in combination, lead one skilled in the art to a method of applying an amino resin gluing system or a hardener system as claimed. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501348. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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